

PETERSBURG

OLD FACTORY BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Sparks Put Bridge in Flames and Interrupt Traffic Between Richmond and Petersburg.

DEATH OF JOHN E. WATKINS

Manager and Catcher of Norfolk Team Fined for Disorderly Conduct in Police Court—Statement Made by Pressly.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Petersburg, Va., July 28.—A vacant frame building, owned by E. L. DeLamotte, formerly used as a factory for the manufacture of butter dishes, was destroyed by fire this morning at 11 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks flying from some building in the vicinity. Mr. DeLamotte's loss is about \$10,000. The building was insured for \$500 on the building, on which there was a mortgage. The burning building was communicated to the Appomattox Bridge of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, which was considerably damaged at the south end, temporarily suspending the passage of the cars. Passengers to and from Richmond were inconvenienced as pairs to the bridge will be made at once.

Prominent Divulgence Dead.

John E. Watkins, aged sixty-eight years, died this morning at his home on Young's Road, near Petersburg, a few miles from Petersburg. He had been in ill health for several years. Mr. Watkins was a prominent citizen in the county. He is survived by his wife and two sons—Benjamin Watkins, Petersburg, and Calvin Watkins, Chesterfield County.

Ball Players in Court.

Manager W. L. Ford of the Norfolk team, and Catcher Stewart, of the same team, who were fined by Empire Reynolds yesterday afternoon during the ball game with Petersburg, both appeared in the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of disorderly conduct, for which they were again fined—Presley \$20 and Stewart \$10. Manager Presley has made a manly public statement relative to his conduct on the ball park yesterday afternoon, saying: "Realizing that I allowed my temper to get the better of me during the ball game, I desire to say that if the people in the grand stand heard of the incident, I am very sorry to each and every one. I am very sorry to have been so foolish in the affair, and shall certainly endeavor to control my temper in the future."

The whole trouble was caused by a decision rendered by Empire Reynolds in Petersburg's half of the third inning, with two men out and a runner on third base. The ball, pitched by Cochran, passed by the catcher and struck the umpire, who was standing behind. For this the umpire gave the runner to score. The Norfolk players made such vigorous protest that several of them were fined, and Manager Presley was ordered from the grounds and summoned to court. This incident is now believed to be closed.

To Observe Anniversary.

Thursday of this week will be the fifth anniversary of the famous battle of the Crater, fought almost within sight of Petersburg. The movement inaugurated some time ago by the Sons of Veterans of the city for a more and somewhat elaborate celebration of the anniversary was abandoned for lack of time to make the necessary arrangements. The proposition is now made, and which will probably be adopted, to hold an informal and simple anniversary by the tolling of the bells of the churches, the courthouses and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The proposition has met with the approval of the Mayor and of all the ministers who have been approached on the subject. The annual picnic of the Bainbridge Street Baptist and Woodland Heights Baptist churches will be held on Saturday to Buckroe Beach. No prayer service will be held in either of the churches.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Clara J. Lee of Chesterfield County, aged twenty-one years, died yesterday afternoon in the Petersburg Hospital after a brief illness. Her funeral took place this afternoon from Woodlawn Baptist Church, near Swift Creek. She is survived by her parents, her husband and one child, and a sister and brothers, all of Chesterfield.

The body of J. S. Johnson, of this city, who died in Richmond of injuries received by being run over by a Seaboard Air Line train, was buried last evening, and the funeral took place this morning. He was a well-known miner, and is survived by a family in this city.

Mysterious Assault.

Joshua Henderson, a young man of nineteen years of age, formerly from North Carolina, was the victim of a mysterious and brutal assault last night, from the effects of which he is in a serious condition in the Petersburg Hospital. According to his statement, he was walking alone, by the street in the vicinity of the bridge over Linton Run, where he was attacked by two men. A box was thrown over his head and he was forced to the ground. He was tortured and a piece of iron pipe or ten inches in length and half an inch in diameter was driven into his body. After his assailants fled, he made his way to a doctor. Dr. Beckwith happened to be there, who immediately performed an operation on the young man and removed the iron pipe. The operation was a very delicate one, but its immediate performance was necessary to save his life. No explanation can be given for such an unusual assault.

General News Notes.

The Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Duke of Devonshire, is getting along encouragingly in the effort to raise a fund for the erection of a monument to the Confederate soldiers of the county. Miss Florence Abernathy, of Etchick, and Howard Horn of this city, were married this morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. W. M. Moore.

TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY SAID TO HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED

Sheriff R. G. Southall, of Quinton, New Kent County, last night reported to the local police that a young child, a small boy, ten years of age, of that place, had been taken in an automobile from Quinton Monday afternoon by a stranger. The child was brought to Richmond. According to the information which the Richmond police have secured, the stranger was motoring in the neighborhood of Quinton when his machine broke down and he was forced to spend the night there. When the car had been repaired the following morning and the stranger had departed, it was learned that the child had been taken to a place in Virginia. No word has been received by the parents of the lad, and it was at their insistence that Sheriff Southall asked the assistance of the local department in locating the boy. It is believed that the stranger is a clerk for a well-known local real estate firm.

Bicyclist Struck by Car.

Samuel P. Davenport, of 1209 North First Street, was struck by a North Street and Westhampton car near Smith and Broad Streets last night while he was attempting to cross the street on a bicycle, and was cut slightly about the face. Ambulance Surgeon Pitkowitz treated the man and later took him to the Memorial Hospital. He was not seriously hurt.

SOUTH RICHMOND

SOUTH RICHMOND CLUB TO ENLARGE ITS HOME

Will Remodel Building at Fishing Resort and Install Modern Improvements.

DAMAGE SUIT IS CONTINUED

Boy Scouts, Under Rev. J. Lewis Gibbs, Plan a Hike to Chester Heights for Week's Stay in Camp. Personal Mention.

Preparations are being made by the South Richmond Country Club to remodel and install modern improvements at the clubhouse, on Lagoon Creek, near the Broad Rock Road, about ten miles from the city. The old home was built about fifteen years ago, and is in need of repair. It will be considerably enlarged and new servants' quarters built. The organization, of which W. E. DuVal is president, is composed of a number of the most prominent business men in the Southside. Fishing has been a favorite pastime of the club. A number of week-end parties have been held there recently, and large catches are reported.

Attorney's Illness Causes Continuance.

The hearing of the suit of Ernest L. Page against the James River Furniture and Mattress Company was again delayed yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II, on account of the illness of Commonwealth's Attorney Charles L. Page. Judge Ernest H. Wells ordered the case to be held over to the October term of court. About all the evidence had been concluded, and the case was almost ready to go to a jury. Damages of \$1,000 are asked by Elder, who is fourteen years old, for the loss of three fingers in the right hand which was operating a packing machine.

Odd Fellows to Frolic.

Arrangements were completed last night by Stuart Lodge of Odd Fellows for the all-day frolic, which will be given on Tuesday at Bensley, on Fishing Creek. An interesting program has been prepared, consisting of speeches, making, races and athletic and a Brunswick stew, which will be followed with refreshments. M. P. Turner, grand secretary, and Mel Ferguson, grand treasurer, of the grand lodge of the Odd Fellows of Virginia, will deliver addresses.

Reception to Visitors.

A delightful reception was given last night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilkinson, on East Tenth Street, to a number of the new members of the Empire and Louise Wilkinson, of Winston-Salem, N. C. Music and games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Ruth and Naomi Goode, Alma Goodwin, Annie Howland, Linda Nunnally, Marie and Katherine Crooks, Isabelle and Elsie Mosley, Ruth McCall, Lillian and Annie Wilkinson, Louise and Essie Wilkinson, M. and Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. C. T. Wilkinson and Raymond and Kenneth Wilkinson.

Young Man Is Dismissed.

Lem Williams, a young white man, was dismissed by the Police Court, Part II, on the charge of disorderly conduct. He was charged with having raised a disturbance on a street car.

Southern Camp.

Under supervision of Rev. J. Lewis Gibbs, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Boy Scouts of Forest Hill will hike to Chester Heights, Va., on Tuesday morning before the cock crow for a week's stay in camp. The hike will be pitched near Etchick, and the boys will take a swim every morning before breakfast. About eighteen scouts will make the trip.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. G. M. Cheatham and Mrs. J. T. Leonard, of Broad Rock, Chesterfield County, are the guests of relatives and friends at Glade Springs, N. C. The annual picnic of the Bainbridge Street Baptist and Woodland Heights Baptist churches will be held on Saturday to Buckroe Beach. No prayer service will be held in either of the churches.

Case Is Continued.

The case against William Allen, alias George Allen, the negro arrested by Patrolman Tiller on a charge of having cut Charles Roach in the throat, was continued yesterday in the Police Court. Ambulance Surgeon Gorman found it necessary to take five deep stitches and eight stitches in the skin in the wound made by the knife cut.

DROPSY

Treated One Week. Free. Shown in a few hours—swelling, water and uric acid removed. A few days' regular treatment. Heart Write for testimonials of cures, and a complete book for a Free Trial Treatment. GOLDEN DROPSY REMEDY CO., DEPT. 3, ATLANTA, GA.

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Woodward & Son, 4th and Stockton Sts.

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ALBERT STEIN

Cor. 5th and Broad Sts.

Cut prices on all Low Shoes from 80c to \$3.80.

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THE REINACH CO., Inc.

107 E. BROAD STREET.

MILLINERY—Women's and Misses' Outer Apparel.

BOYS UNWILLING TO LEAVE COUNTY JAIL

Would Just as Willingly Stay There as Anywhere, They Assert.

GO TO WASHINGTON TO-DAY

Youthful Wanderers Located as Having Escaped From Juvenile Detention Home in That City—Have Told Police Conflicting Stories.

Sometime to-day the two youthful runaways giving their names as Harry Burkle, fourteen, and Albert Burkle, aged ten, will say good-bye to the acquaintances they have made in Henrico Jail, where they have been held for more than a week while county officers were searching for their friends or parents. The two boys have told a number of different stories about where they came from, but a letter yesterday from the juvenile detention home, at Washington, in response to an inquiry sent there by Sheriff L. H. Kemp, brought the information that the mother of the boys is Mrs. Charlotte Williams, 1222 Blankenship Road, Washington.

CONDITIONAL PARDONS

Governor Henry C. Stuart yesterday granted a conditional pardon to C. C. McKenny, convicted in Augusta County of petty larceny, and serving six months in the penitentiary. Executive clemency was refused in the case of John Hall, convicted in Alexandria of car-breaking, and serving a four-year sentence in the penitentiary.

A pardon was granted to Walter M. Griffin, who had served two years for embezzlement, having been convicted in

will take the boys back to the juvenile home sometime to-day.

FOUND WANDERING

The boys were found wandering about Highland Park July 26, and were picked up by Constable C. W. Gray and brought to Henrico Jail. When found by the other, the youths were in rags and had been sleeping out of doors and living by begging from house to house. After being well contented, spending most of their time playing about in the corridors of the jail. When told yesterday that they would be carried back to Washington to-day, the boys showed little enthusiasm over the prospect, and one of them said he would just as willingly stay on in jail as anywhere else he knew of.

James Claytor Stabbed.

James Claytor, of 305 South Pine Street, was yesterday a victim of a stab wound by a man said to be George Parish, of North Twenty-third Street, during a quarrel in the rear of 305 South Pine Street. Ambulance Surgeon H. B. Pitkowitz, who was summoned to treat the injured man, found it necessary to take seven stitches in the wound.

TRUSTEES AUCTION SALE

OF 210 Feet on Beautiful Libby Avenue, West View, Henrico Co., Virginia.

By Bowles & Jones Co., Inc., Real Estate Auctioneers, 11 N. Eighth Street.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1914, at 6 o'clock P. M.

The property above referred to, consisting of a new, five-room, detached brick dwelling, hot water heated, modern in every way, together with the lot upon which it stands, is situated on the south line of Grove Avenue by a depth of 179 feet to an alley. This is a most desirable piece of property, and is being sold for a good investment.

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Norfolk. Griffin was wanted by the Newport News police for an alleged crime, and when his term expired last fall he was arrested and taken to Newport News. There he was held in jail, and his case was recommended by Judge Barham of the Corporation Court of Newport News.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

BY POLLARD & BAGBY.

AUCTION SALE

OF GOOD DETACHED HOUSE WITH MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, KNOWN AS

407 N. 27th Street

We will sell at auction, on the premises,

THURSDAY, JULY THE 30TH, at 6 o'clock.

The above mentioned detached frame house. The lot is an extra nice one, fronting over 47 feet on Twenty-seventh Street by 122 feet. The house is modern in every respect, has about seven rooms, hot water heat, and is in good condition. We are instructed by the owner that this property must be sold.

POLLARD & BAGBY, Auctioneers.

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OF CHAIRS, CHAIRS, SMOKE, CANDLES, CHEWING TOBACCO, CIGARETTES, CIGARETTES, SODA DRINKS, WALL CASES, SILENT SELLERS, SODA CASES, CASH REGISTER, ELECTRIC, FANS, HORSE, WAGON, HARNESS, ETC.

Pursuant to an order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, entered on the 27th day of July, 1914, in the matter of A. Moriconi and J. Pratali, partners, trading as A. Moriconi & Co., bankrupt, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, No. 318 North Third Street (between Broad and Marshall streets),

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1914, beginning at 3:30 o'clock P. M., the entire stock and fixtures, horse, wagon, harness, etc. The stock consists of about 50 boxes chairs (various brands), Cigarettes, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Cakes, Crackers, Vinegar, Baking Powders, Syrup, Candles, Cheating Gump, Pipes, Matches, etc. The fixtures consist of mahogany, and consist of Tolocano Wall Case with sliding glass doors, Confectionery Wall Case with sliding glass doors, two open Wall Cases, three Silent Salesmen Show Cases, extra fine Refrigerator, Ice Chest, and a large Electric Fan.

On the premises, proceed to sell at public auction the following described property mentioned therein: all those pieces of land, place or parcel of land, lying and being in Tuckahoe magisterial district, in Henrico County, Virginia, on the east line of Libby Avenue, designated as lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, on a plat of the property of the Old Dominion and Western Lumber Company, Inc., known as West View, and commencing at a point on the east line of Libby Avenue, one hundred and forty (140) feet north of Dahlia Avenue, thence running along the east line of Libby Avenue in a northerly direction and fronting thereon two hundred and (200) feet, thence at right angles back in an easterly direction between parallel lines one hundred and ninety (190) feet to an alley 29 feet wide.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay all costs of this sale, taxes to date of sale, and a debt of \$2,500 and interest from May 28, 1912, and the residue in one and two years, with interest added and secured by a deed of trust on the property.

This property will be a splendid investment for home builders or investors. Be sure and attend this sale.

DAVE COLE, Trustee.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

BY GRAY HADDON.

City Sergeant's Sale

In pursuance of an order of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond, I will sell at public auction on the premises of the American Locomotive Company on the 14th day of August, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., one Saddle-tank Locomotive No. 11, built by H. K. Porter Company, Inc., to satisfy a lien of the American Locomotive Company vs. Vaughan Construction Company, Inc.

TERMS: Cash.

JOHN L. SATTERFIELD, City Sergeant.

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